PUBLIC NOTICE

Concord (MA) Retirement System

Request for Proposals

Legal Services

The Concord (MA) Retirement Board ("the Board") is seeking an attorney or law firm with experience representing Massachusetts public retirement boards in matters pertaining to the Massachusetts public employee retirement law, General Laws Chapter 32 and 840 Code of Massachusetts Regulations, as well as ancillary areas of law pertinent to public agencies and public employees, including the Massachusetts Public Records Law, Ethics Law, and the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law. This request for proposals is subject to and will be conducted in compliance with G.L. c. 32, § 23B.

The Board oversees the Concord (MA) Retirement System ("the System"), a Massachusetts governmental unit which administers the public pensions of members and their beneficiaries. The Board manages approximately \$171 million in System assets.

To be considered for selection, the attorney or law entity should possess knowledge and proficiency with General Laws Chapter 32 and 840 CMR, and with laws generally pertaining to public agencies and public employment. Attorneys should have experience with appeals filed with the Contributory Retirement Appeal Board, DALA, and in all Massachusetts Courts.

The Board reserves the right to cancel or reject in whole or part any or all proposals in the best interest of the Retirement System.

The RFP is available up to the proposal deadline by visiting http://www.fiallc.com/resources/client-rfps/.

<u>Proposal deadline is Tuesday November 6, 2018 at 4:00 PM EDT. Late proposals will not be accepted.</u>